

THE CITIZEN

TUCSON, ARIZONA

Saturday, January 21, 1871

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

It was with regret that we could not accompany this document last week with even brief comments, but our limited space prevented. It touches briefly, plainly and directly upon all leading interests of the Territory, and may be specially termed a practical document.

The Indian policy set forth is that of first fight, and after subjugation, feed and educate, and none other ought to prevail in treating hostile Indians.

Educational subjects are treated with decided earnestness. The mode of securing free public schools is pretty much the same everywhere, and the Legislature will find no difficulty in ascertaining what it is, and we hope not in enacting it. The policy of compulsory attendance upon schools, must be approached with caution, and make sure in advance that not only the people are in the main ready for it, but the law such as will make it possible of execution. A hasty step in this direction might compel a back one, and that should be avoided. Indians and schools have chief preference, and are the only subjects the Governor accompanies with arguments. His aim seems to have been mainly to impart information and offer suggestions, and the message is the proof of his success.

All attempts at fancy statements, or sentences noted only for a pleasing or astonishing flow of words, have been omitted, and the document is one remarkable for common sense.

The Legislature.

This body convened on the 11th as required by law. A quorum was present at the opening, and on the second day a complete organization of both branches was effected. After a slight jangle, growing more out of form than just pride, a joint committee was agreed upon to wait on the Governor, and the two branches met in joint convention, on the fourth day at 11 A. M., and received the Executive's message. All committees have been appointed and are earnestly at their work. Rules and joint rules have been adopted, an election case disposed of, several laws passed, and many in hands of committees. So far the industry of the members is commendable and also the general spirit manifested. A just sense of economy finds expression, and from indications, a useful session seems quite certain.

The members are all present from Yavapai and Yuma. The non-appearance of O. D. Gass and the exclusion of W. H. Hardy leave Pah-Ute un-represented, and J. D. Walker, Pima member, resident near Adamsville, has not yet put in an appearance. Each branch lacks but one member of the whole number.

The Indian Question--Call for a Public Meeting.

Whereas, the hostile Indians of Arizona are enlarging rather than decreasing the area of their ravages as well as the number of their depredations, and whereas from information deemed trustworthy, we learn the military authorities intend to abandon camps Crittenden and Lowell and reduce the force at Camp Bowie and Grant, and also have determined to abandon Camp Whipple and decrease the force of Camp McDowell, all of which posts need to be retained and strengthened for the reasonable protection of the people in their necessary avocations, we deem it highly expedient to meet together and consult with reference to the public safety, and make such just and true representations to those having authority in the premises as may lead to better instead of less security to life and property, and with this purpose in view agree to assemble in the Court House, in Tucson, at 7 1/2 P. M., Monday January 23, 1871.

Signed by E. N. Fish, P. R. Tully, Samuel Hughes, D. A. Bennett, and a large number more of prominent citizens.

LIBERAL rains have again revived the Californians.

Eighty Cattle and Thirty-Three Mules stolen by Apache-Mojaves.

Friday P. M. 13th inst. at Gila City, the Indians stole 80 cattle belonging to immigrants and 33 mules owned by Capt. Rowell. There were six thieves—three afoot and as many mounted. An hour after, Mr Rowell's herder was on the track and pursued them to near Castle Dome, but being alone dared not attack. News was sent to Filibuster Station and a party started in pursuit but not knowing the country they soon were compelled to retreat for water.

Three accounts of this deed came here by letter. All agree that it was the work of Apache-Mojaves. There must be a change of policy towards these Indians, for it is evident from scores of sources that they are murdering and thieving over a large scope of country, and increasing the business. This last act exhibits the fact that they are invading sections heretofore regarded safe, and it may even be questioned whether there is now a secure place from Indian hostilities in Arizona. With this comes the order for the removal of the First Cavalry from the Territory, and with pain we observe that Camps Whipple, Lowell and Crittenden, are to be abandoned. It is true these camps usually have but few troops yet their moral force is worth something. While \$8,000,000 are being appropriated by Congress to protect our northern national frontiers where men are never killed by hostile foes, what beggarly protection we have on the Southern border, is to be withdrawn. There should be several permanent, well garrisoned forts on our southern line, and Crittenden would serve well for one. It is folly to abandon it and sense to strengthen it. In that vicinity, farmers have guns and pistols strapped to their plows while at work. Quiet the Indians, and make the frontier safe, and the citizens will hail with delight the day when their markets depend upon the gradual growth and wants of the Territory, and not the needs of government. We beg of those in authority and especially Congress, to bear in mind while justly caring for our northern frontier, that there is a southern one having at least equal claims to protection.

Hon. A. A. SARGENT, in advocating the appropriation of \$30,000 to place the Apaches upon a reservation in New Mexico, declared:

The Indians referred to are the most blood-thirsty and cruel of any on the continent. They have killed and tortured hundreds of our citizens in Arizona, and made a large part of that Territory a desert. They have prevented settlement and enterprise over the vast region which heretofore they have controlled.

He might well have added that they still control the same "vast region." This fact is not to be disputed, as sad evidence of it is renewed almost daily.

READ call for meeting on the Indian question. Sorry we could not publish names of all the signers, but an earnest meeting seems to be intended. Examine the matter and act aright.

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